





Family Readiness Group Assistant Program Update



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- **Point of Contact Training**
 - **7 Feb, 6pm-8pm at FRC**
 - **10 Feb, 10am-12pm at FRC**
 - **RSVP to Steve Humphries, 531-9743**
- **Site Manager Position**
 - **Job opening closed on 3 Feb**
 - **Currently conducting interviews**

POC: Kelly Reeson, Site Manager, 531-6047



Fort Polk AFAP Issue Update



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101 Issues submitted to Conference (19 - 20 Jan)

CURRENT STANDINGS:

COMPLETED ISSUES - 13

ACTIVE ISSUES - 25

UN-ATTAINABLE ISSUES - 9

NON-ISSUES - 50

FORSCOM ISSUES - 4



TOP 5 ISSUES AS VOTED ON BY DELEGATES

- 1. Personnel Movement Exceeds Transient and/or Permanent Lodging (w/28 votes)**
- 2. BAH versus Quality of On-post Housing (tied w/24 votes)**
- 3. Collection of DFAS Errors (tied w/24 votes)**
- 4. AAFES Prices are Not Competitive with Local Merchants (w/23 votes)**
- 5. Wait Time at the BJACH Appointment Line (w/21 votes)**

POC: Jane Bresko, 531-9421



Fort Polk School Liaison Office Education Update



Education Town Hall Update

- **Recommendations: 5**
 - **Expand the fine arts program at the elementary level**
 - **Increase the number of teachers for remedial studies**
 - **Implement Character Counts program through unit sponsors**
 - **Additional links to the Vernon Parish Website**
 - **Reduce the teacher/student ratio to 1:15**
- **Recommendations Previously Worked: 2**
 - **Sports programs to hold positions open for transitioning students was worked as part of the original MOA in 2001**
 - **Sports activity bus for students who participate in extra-curricular activities was worked in 2001 and 2004-05**



Education Calendar Update

- **Parent 2 Parent (P2P)**
Information and applications available online at www.MilitaryChild.org or by contacting Tamara Krenek at 531-9481 or tamara.krenek@polk.army.mil
Six month contract \$4700
Open to military spouses, military retirees and civilian members knowledgeable in how to access local military, school and community resources and how to organize and conduct parent workshops
- **ACT Testing at LHS/PHS** **11 Feb**
- **President's Day Holiday** **20 Feb**
- **State Testing** **20 - 24 Mar**
- **Parent/Teacher Conference Day** **31 Mar**
- **VPSB Meeting at Education Center** **6 Apr**
- **Spring Break**
Vernon **14 - 21 Apr**
Beauregard **10 - 14 Apr**

POC: Tamara Krenek, School Liaison Officer, 531-9481



2006 Army Emergency Relief Campaign



2006 Army Emergency Relief

- **Dates:** 1 Mar - 15 May
- **Purpose:**
 - **Provide Soldiers and retirees an opportunity to contribute to AER**
 - **Increase awareness about financial assistance available through AER**
 - **Provide awareness that contributions to AER “help the Army take care of its’ own”**
- **Kickoff Activities:**
 - **Project officer/key worker training, 1 Mar, 0900 - 1100, at ACS Conference Room, Bldg 920**
- **Goals:**
 - **100% Contact**
 - **\$80K**

POC: Mr. Roy Mosby, DMWR, 531-8765 and Ms. Leese



Directorate of Public Works Update



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- **Warrior Community Center Ballroom Renovation,
11 Jan - 25 Mar**
- **ACP Signage Improvements**
- **Roof Repair- FRC, CID, CYS, and Shoppette**
- **Dryer Fire Prevention**

POC: Paul Cramer, 531-4508



Directorate of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Update



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Volleyball Registration (Ages 8-14 Years)**
1 - 24 Feb
- **Travel Soccer Team Registration**
1 - 24 Feb
(Ages 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Years)
- **Baseball/Softball Registration**
1 - 24 Feb
(T-ball, 5-6 Years; Pitching Machine, 7-8 Years;
Baseball, 9-14 Years; Girls Softball, 7-14 Years)
- **Trap Shoot (Shooting Complex, 1000 - 1400)**
11 Feb
- **Archery 3-D Walk-thru (Shooting Complex, 1000 - 1400)**
12 Feb
- **School Valentine Dance - Grades 9-12**
10 Feb
(Teen Center, 2000 - 2300)



DMWR UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Black History Month Basketball Tournament** 24,
25, & 26 Feb (Warrior Bde Gym)
- **Army Ten-Miler Qualification Run**
1 Mar
- **AER Campaign** 1
Mar - 15 May
- **YS Spring Volleyball (8-14 Years)** 2
Mar - 4 May

POC: Loretta Nale, 531-

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AAFES Update



AAFES Update

- **For your shopping convenience, the Main Store will now cash personal checks up to \$300 and accepts layaway and Military Star payments at all registers throughout the store**
- **The Main Store has moved the remaining Cashier Cage functions, i.e. Western**



AAFES Update

- **The Military Clothing Sales Store will be bringing in additional inventory to support the upcoming deployment**
- **Special requests or needs can be directed to the MCSS Manager, Ms. Ollie Young at 537-1017 or POC: Michael Lanham, 537-1792 by email at youngo@aafes.com**



Fort Polk Commissary Update



Fort Polk Commissary Update

- **New Returned Check Procedures**
 - **Watch Guardian For Details**
 - **Checks no longer returned to store**
 - **Effective 01 Feb**

POC: Barbara Zanyk, 531-2747

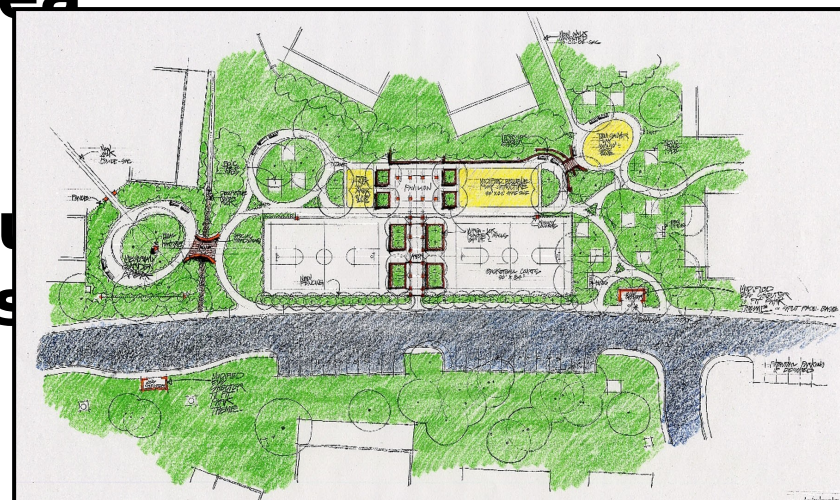
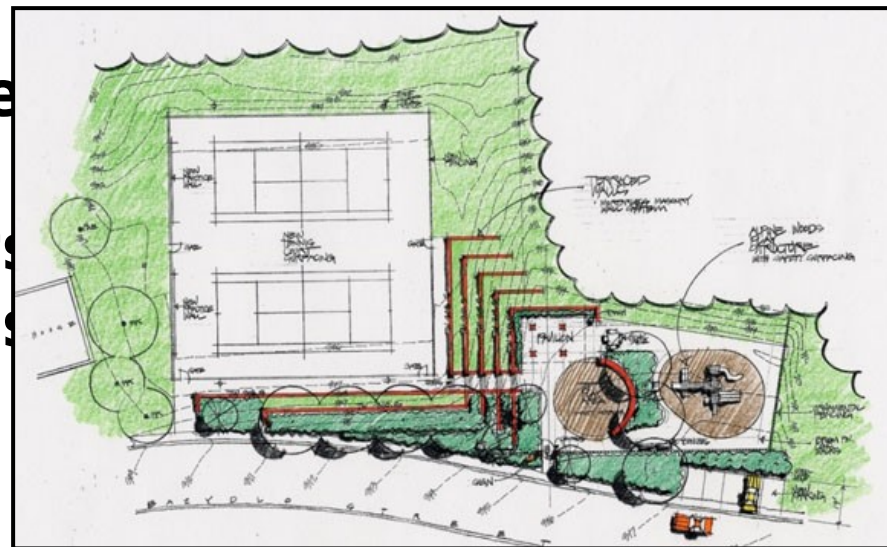


Picerne Military Housing Update



New Recreation Areas

- Bazydlo Recreation Area underway
- Resurface tennis courts
- Play structure & swings
- Sitting areas
- Holmlund Recreation Area begins mid February
- Resurface basketball courts
- Play structures & swings
- Sitting areas
- Parking





Program Update

- All 1,576 hurricane related work orders have been completed
- Replacement of hurricane damaged fences at South Fort are 86% complete
- North Fort fence replacement is complete

Upcoming Events

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| • Town Halls (Showboat)
& 8 Feb | 1800 | 7 |
| • Breakfast on the Go
14 Feb | 0700 - 0900 | |



Directorate of Emergency Services Update



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Update

- **Recent spike in juvenile criminal activity. Police patrols increasing focus on juvenile to detect and deter juvenile misconduct**
- **Juvenile Review Board**
- **100% DBIDS scanning at all ACPs has begun - will give courtesy warnings until 20 Feb - after that must be registered if DOD ID card holder or contractor. May register at either Vehicle Registration at In/Out Processing or the Visitor's Center**
- **Continued patrol emphasis on speeding in the housing areas**
- **Encourage families that plan on leaving post during a deployment to register with the PMO Desk to place their quarters on the housing check list**

POC: MAJ Lee Porterfield, 531-1294



Installation Safety Office Update



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- **National Child Passenger Week (12 - 18 Feb)**
 - **Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of children ages 2-14. Children ages 4-8 who use booster seats and safety belts are 59% less likely to be injured in a car crash than children who are restrained only by a safety belt**
- **President's Day (20 Feb)**
 - **Plan your trips (going and coming)**
 - **Inspect your vehicles before you depart**
 - **Expect bad weather (rain and fog)**



Staff Judge Advocate Update



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TAX CENTER, Bldg. 403, Radio Road

- **Tax Center Operations**
 - **When: 17 Jan - 17 Apr**
 - **Hours: Monday - Friday: 0900 - 1600**
Saturday: 0900 - 1200
 - **Appointments are recommended: Call - 531-1040**
 - **Walk-ins seen on a limited basis**
- **Necessary Documents for Tax Preparation**
 - **Social Security Card(s) (must bring with you for electronic filing. If you do not have your card, please visit the local Social Security Office to obtain a replacement)**
 - **W2(s)**
 - **Picture ID**
 - **Documents to support deductions if itemizing**
 - **EFN# for child care deductions**
 - **Tax/General POC: POC: (P) James H. Harting, 531-0236**



Installation Chaplain's Office Update



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Calendar Update Events

- **Community**
 - **23 Feb - National Prayer Breakfast at Landmark Inn at 0630**
- **Protestant**
 - **16 Feb - PWOC Evening Program "Working With Jesus"**
 - **24 - 25 Feb - Wives of Warriors Conference at MPC**

POC: CH (LTC) Charles E. Jackson, 531-

7 February 2006



Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC) Update



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **American Heart Month**
 - **10 and 24 Feb - Main Post Exchange**
 - **Health Awareness and Body Fat Testing**
- **Car Seat Awareness**
 - **24 Feb, 1000 - 1400, Bldg 3504**
 - **Checks proper installation of car seats**



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Pharmacy Closure - 17 Feb**
 - **Closed for renovations and shelving installation**
- **President's Day Closure - 17 - 20 Feb**
 - **All clinics, lab and offices closed**
 - **ER open 24/7**
 - **Pharmacy open Sat, 18 Feb from 0900 - 1300**



Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital

- **Microlog phone system challenges**
- **Pharmacy waiting times**
- **LDRP Update**

POC: COL William Statz, 531-



Dental Activity (DENTAC) Update



National Children's Dental Health Month February 2006

- **CPT Crooker and Dr. Sampath will be going to the North and South Fort Schools and the Child Development Center to do screening exams and education appropriate for each age group**
- **Toothbrushes will be given to all children at the North and South Fort Polk schools and the Child Development Center**
- **Several articles on dental health will be published in the "Guardian" throughout the month**

**POC: Toni Funkhouser, 531-
4317**



Warrior Brigade Update



Warrior Brigade Activities

Reintegration

- **Strong Bonds Training 14 - 24 Feb**
 - **603rd Trans**
 - **585th Trans**
 - **F Det 18th PSB**

POC: CPT Jenkins, 208-3269



Family Readiness Groups

- **Warrior BDE Steering Committee Meeting 7 Feb at FRC**
- **Warrior BDE Volunteer Ceremony 9 Feb at the ACS**
- **46th EN BN Steering Committee Meeting 10 Feb at BN HQ**
 - **HSC/A Co “Coping with Separation” on 2 Feb at the FRC**
 - **HSC/A Co FRG meeting on 16 Feb at FRC**
- **115th CSH Steering Committee Meeting 9 Feb at BN HQ**
- **142nd CSB Steering Committee Meeting 7 Feb at the FRC**
- **519th MP BN Steering Committee Meeting 9 Feb at the BN HQ**
 - **204th FRG Meeting 8 Feb at FRC**
 - **258th FRG Meeting 14 Feb at FRC**



Operations Group Update



Rotation 06-04, 1-34 BCT (Minnesota)

Dates:

- **Live Fires at Peason Ridge: 5 - 18 Feb**
- **Force on Force: 12 - 18 Feb**
- **Increased vehicle and air traffic**
- **All access control points will remain open**

POC: LTC Christopher S. Forbes, 531-9691



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light) Update



4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division Upcoming Events

Deployment Update

- **Feb - Brigade leadership and parts of 94th BSB deploys (120 personnel)**
- **March - Task Force Warrior deploys (1100 Personnel)**
- **TF Patriot - Rear (remaining members of the brigade) remain at Fort**

Polk with a Be Prepared mission to deploy if required

- **TF Patriot - Rear Leadership**

Commander - LTC Charles Evans

Deputy Commander - LTC Richard Wilson

Command Sergeant Major - CSM George Manning

Upcoming Training Events

- **Fire Support Coordination Exercise at Peason Ridge - 27 Feb - 9 Mar**



Family Readiness Group Activities

- **2-4 IN BN Steering Committee Meeting 1830 13 Feb at BN HQ**
 - **HHC FRG meeting 1100 - 1400 25 Feb at Alligator Lake Recreation Center**
 - **A Co FRG meeting 1800 23 Feb at Ft. Polk Youth Center Gym**
 - **B Co FRG meeting 1600 22 Feb at Glory Chapel**
 - **C Co FRG meeting 1700 16 Feb at FRC**
 - **D Co FRG meeting 1800 09 Feb at FRC**
- **2-30 IN BN Steering Committee Meeting 1830 08 Feb at BN HQ**
 - **HHC FRG meeting 1800 13 Feb at the BN**
 - **A Co FRG meeting 1730 22 Feb at Airborne Chapel**
 - **B Co FRG meeting 1800 06 Feb**



Family Readiness Group Activities

- **3-89 Calvary BN Steering Committee Meeting 1100 09 Feb at BN HQ**
 - **B Troop FRG meeting 1800 07 Feb at the Squadron Conference Room**
- **5-25 FA Steering Committee Meeting 1000 10 Feb at BN HQ**
 - **Alpha FRG meeting 1800 22 Feb at 1800**
 - **Bravo FRG meeting 1800 22 Feb at 1800**
 - **HHB FRG meeting 1800 09 Feb at 1800**
 - **Locations To Be Announced**
- **BSTB Steering Committee Meeting 1300 14 Feb at BN**
- **94th BSB BN Steering Committee Meeting 1800 09 Feb at BN**





Audience Open Session





Garrison Commander's Update



- **Strike Zone**
- **Franchise Restaurant**
- **Refurbishing of Magnolia House**
- **Completion of Golf Cart Paths**
- **OSC Casino Night, 31 Mar, Warrior Community Center**





Methods of Submitting a CAC Issue

INTERNET

**Access the Fort Polk Web Page
www.JRTC-Polk.Army.Mil
Click on CAC Issue Forms**

EMAIL

CAC@Polk.Army.Mil

PHONE

531-CAC1



**CLC, 8 Feb, 0930 at
Army Community Service, Building 920**

**Next CAC will be conducted at 0900 on 7
Mar
at Army Community Service, Building
920**